

As a Citizen of Indiana, I am most concerned about Federal preemption of our State's Do-Not-Call law (proceeding 02-278). The current law is satisfactory and attempts by banks to erode the strength of the statute is alarming. Their argument that calls should be allowed, based on existing business relationships is flawed. In the past, many of the unwanted calls my family recieved were from banks and other financial institutions. However, the products and services they were trying to sell me were totally unrelated to the nature of my business with them. I do not wish to begin screening my calls again, or have a return to the time when my family's dinner time was frequently interrupted. Therefore, I urge you to do the decent thing and not support preemption of Indiana statutes.